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SUBJECT: NEWSOM VISIT - PUBLIC AFFAIRS HANDLING

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1. WE DESIRE NO RPT NO FORMAL PUBLICITY ON NEWSOM DISCUSSIONS, BUT WOULD RESPOND TO QUERIES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: NEWSOM IN EUROPE FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN LONDON AND CONSULTATIONS WITH UK AND GERMAN GOVTS ON GENERAL MATTERS MUTUAL INTEREST; TOOK OCCASION TO VISIT LISBON AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS; THESE TALKS IN LINE WITH VISITS OVER PAST FOUR YEARS TO CONSULT WITH GOVTS HAVING INTERESTS IN AFRICA. NEITHER USG NOR OTHER GOVTS WOULD GIVE OUT INFO ON SUBSTANCE OF TALKS.

2. LISBON REQUESTED PROPOSE FOREGOING TO GOP. EVEN IF AGREEMENT TO THESE GROUND RULES IS NOT RPT NOT FULLY EFFECTIVE FOR REASONS GIVEN PARA 1 REFTL, THEY HOPEFULLY WILL SERVE AS USEFUL INHIBITOR ON UNRESTRAINED PROPAGATION BY PORTUGUESE OF THEIR OWN INTERPRETATIONS.

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